## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of

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## APPLICANT'S REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is in error in stating in the  $2^{nd}$  ¶, page 2 of his Supplemental Answer that the solubility of the lubricant in the refrigerant(s) is not stated in the claims. Claim 1 specifically states that the lubricant is "at least partially soluble in each component of the heat exchange transfer fluid and in said heat transfer fluid".

The applicant also does not agree with the Examiner's argument as set forth on pages 2-4 of the Supplemental Answer to the effect that the invention is obvious from Jolley and Shankland. The applicant's position in this regard is set out in the main brief and reply brief of record.



The Examiner's Section 103 rejection should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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